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~~(S//NF)~~ 1. IN A NATIONALLY TELEVISED SPEECH ON THE EVENING OF 15 OCTOBER, BOLIVIAN PRESIDENT GONZALO ((SANCHEZ DE LOZADA)) MADE THREE MAJOR CONCESSIONS TO ANTI-GOVERNMENT PROTESTORS. THE PRESIDENT AGREED TO HOLD A REFERENDUM ON THE SALE OF LIQUIFIED NATURAL GAS, MODIFY THE BOLIVIAN HYDRO CARBONS LAW AND EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF MODIFYING THE BOLIVIAN CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW FOR A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY. COMMENT: A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY IS CALLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING

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THE EXISTING CONSTITUTION OR CREATING A NEW ONE.) ON 16 OCTOBER 2003, MOVEMENT TOWARDS SOCIALISM (MAS) PARTY LEADER EVO ((MORALES)) AYMA GAVE A PRESS CONFERENCE AND STATED THAT MAS AND THE BOLIVIAN PEOPLE DID NOT ACCEPT THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSALS. (MEDIA REPORTS)

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(S//NF) 4. THE ROAD FROM LA PAZ TO THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN EL ALTO REMAINED CLOSED BY PROTESTORS. FOOD AND GASOLINE ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY IN LA PAZ AND MOST STORES REMAINED CLOSED ON 15 AND 16 OCTOBER. A PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION STRIKE IS STILL IN EFFECT AND BUSES ARE NOT OPERATING IN LA PAZ. VERY LIMITED TAXI SERVICE IS AVAILABLE, BUT MOST STREETS ARE DESERTED, WITH ONLY A FEW PEDESTRIANS ON THE STREETS. [REDACTED]

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